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MR. AND MRS. ELLSWORTH C. HATHAWAY (Don Brown photo)

HATHAWAY - CUMMINGS
At the Locke Mills Union Church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place when Miss Joyce Lorraine Cummings, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hermon Cummings, was united in marriage to Ellsworth Cuvier Hathaway, son of Mr and Mrs Lester Hathaway of Bryant Pond, at a double ring service which was performed by Rev W I Bull of Waterford. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Hermon Cummings.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with train, and wore a finger tip veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a bridal bouquet of sweet peas and tulle roses with a shower of sweet peas. Miss Alice Hathaway, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and wore a gown of pink brocaded tulle and carried a colonial bouquet. Another sister of the groom, Miss Lois Hathaway, was bridesmaid as was Miss Dorothy Judkins, and they wore gowns of blue brocaded tulle and carried colonial bouquets. Miss Madeline Swan, little cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and her dress was of pink brocaded tulle and she wore a corsage of pink and blue. Philip Cummings, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were brothers of the bride and groom, Theodore and Hermon Cummings and Terrence and John Hathaway. The ring bearer was the bride's brother, Larry Cummings. Mrs Adeline Lister was organist and she wore a corsage of pink carnations. Roy Lurvey, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs Mildred Cummings, mother of the bride, wore a pink dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs Tammy Hathaway, the groom's mother, was dressed in black with white accessories, and wore a corsage of white carnations. The groom's gift to his bride was a three strand string of pearls, to the best man, a cigarette lighter, and to the ring bearer and ushers, ties.

MISS SIEGEL ADDRESSES ELEANOR GORDON GUILD
The Eleanor Gordon Guild held its regular meeting last night at the home of Mrs Gardner Gorman, with Mrs John Currier as co-hostess. Mrs William Roberts had devotionals. Miss Doris Siegel, who is with the conference group at Gould Academy, was present. Miss Siegel is from the U S Children's Bureau at Washington, D. C., and she gave some very interesting answers to the mothers' questions on child psychology, feeding, etc. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

It was decided to hold a Child Health Conference at the Community Room July 10 from three to five in the afternoon. Dr Boynton will be present to give free inoculations and vaccinations to any preschool children. The inoculations and vaccinations will include whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria and small pox. Three conferences will be held: the first July 10, the following two in August and September. All mothers are cordially invited to bring their children.

Further plans for the auction which will be held July 12, were discussed.

The next meeting will be at Mrs Clayton Blake's home with Mrs Josephine Parker as co-hostess. Mrs Floyd Thurston will have devotions.

The bride gave the matron of honor a gold compact, the bridesmaids received jeweled lip sticks, the flower girl, money and to the organist she gave earrings.

Mrs Bertha Davis had charge of the decorations which were very pretty. A reception followed the ceremony at the town hall. Miss Irene Wright had charge of the gifts, and Mrs John Meserve, aunt of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Refreshments were served by Miss Marilyn Boyker, Miss Isabelle Bennett, Miss Jacqueline Macfarlane, Miss Betty Parker and Miss Anne Hathaway.

Out of town guests attending were: Allen Hathaway and son John from Littleton, Mass., Lloyd Hathaway and son Richard and Sidney Littlefield from Abington, Mass., Mrs Raeburn Hathaway and Raeburn Jr. and Joan from Andover, Mass., Mr and Mrs Fred Cole, Mr and Mrs Carl Dudley, Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway and family, Mr and Mrs Porter Swan, Kenneth Swan, Myron Harlow, Mrs Charles Clifford, Alton Hathaway, Mrs Terrence Hathaway and baby, Miss Clara Jackson, Mrs Roger Twitchell, Roy Day, all of Bryant Pond, Mr and Mrs Fred Judkins and family of Upton, Mrs Ruth Hopkins and daughter Joan from Rumford, Mrs Edith Stearns, Miss Sylvia Bird, Mrs Kenneth Brooks, Mrs Laura Pinkham, Mrs Kenneth Wright, Mrs Louise Coolidge, Mr and Mrs Harry Sawin, Miss Nina Pierce, Miss Rebecca Philbrick, Mrs Faye Kimball and Mary Jean Kimball, all of Bethel.

Mrs Hathaway is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1947.

Mr Hathaway was in the Navy during the war and spent three years in the Pacific. He was graduated from Woodstock High in the class of 1947.

After a wedding trip, they will reside in Locke Mills, where their many friends wish them lots of happiness.

MRS. EDWIN F. COBURN
Mrs Alice H Coburn, widow of Edwin F Coburn, of Andover, died Friday at the nursing home of Mrs Norman Davis, 39 Drummond Street, Auburn, where she had been a patient the past two weeks.

Mrs Coburn was born in Madrid June 6, 1867, the daughter of Freeman L. and Marie Soule Perry. Her late husband, Edwin F Coburn, owned and operated Lakeview Camps at Middle Dam for 50 years prior to his death in 1943. Mrs Coburn always maintained her home at Andover.

She was a member of the Congregational Church at Andover, Ladies Aid, Kings Daughters League, Friday Club, and Sisterhood of K P. Surviving are a half sister, Mrs Alice Mardin of Phillips; several nieces and a nephew, two cousins, Mrs Arthur Whiting of Auburn and Mrs Herbert McIntosh of Oxbow. Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Monday afternoon.

Miss Marion Leopold of Methuen, Mass., and Francis Holt of Andover, Mass., are guests this week of his sister, Mrs Norman Ford, an only child. Mr and Mrs Joseph Holt of Canton were week-end visitors at the Ford home.

Mrs Frank Nary returned Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs Warren Jenney, at Weston, Mass. She was accompanied by Mr and Mrs Stoddard Jenney and daughter Marcia of Waltham, who returned home Tuesday.

ELLA DAVIS HANSCOM

Mrs Ella Davis Hanscom, widow of Dr Frank E Hanscom of Bethel, died Sunday afternoon at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. She was born in San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 19, 1865, the daughter of Solon H and Margaret MacDowell Davis.

"All souls come Home at Eventide Like birds that weary of their roaming."

Mrs Ella Davis Hanscom had been a well loved resident of Bethel for 48 years. Her life and her personality have left an indelible mark on the friends and neighbors who knew her and loved her. And in this letting go of earthly tasks that were hers she has stepped up to the peace and glory of the reward of a good and Christian woman.

Her love and interests were bounded by her church, her husband's school and her home.

Never absent on Sunday from the family pew in the West Parish Congregational Church, her faithfulness extended to all activities of the church and with her husband's, the late Dr Frank E Hanscom, her name stood for integrity, progress and Christian living. No person heard her say an unkind word of anyone.

Two generations of Bethel people and Gould Academy students will long carry the charming associations of Mrs Hanscom in their minds and hearts. A woman of fair form and gracious manner she lent beauty and dignity to the social affairs of the Academy, and she was always present. No dance or reception or program would have been considered complete without her cordial presence.

In the love and appreciation of her husband and family she was at her happiest and best. As the mother of a large family of normal and growing children, she worked for, taught always and laughed happily with them while she managed a busy and well organized household.

Since the death of her husband in 1940, she has maintained the family home on Church street but has spent various intervals of time in the homes of her children. Her six grandchildren were her pride. One sister, Mrs John Dunker of Palo Alto, Calif., and all of her children survive. They are Robert D Hanscom, F Edward Hanscom, Kathryn Hanscom Bailey, Margaret Hanscom Humphrey, and Dorothy Hanscom Jones.

The profusion of flowers at the funeral service held on the afternoon of July 1 at her church made testimony of the love and respect of many friends. She was buried in the family lot at peaceful Riverside Cemetery where beside her beloved husband, guarded by the towering hills, they await the Eternal Dawn.

They never quite leave us, the dear ones who've passed through the shadows of Death, to the Sunlight above. A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast To the places they blessed with their presence and love.

MAINE FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP REACHES ALL-TIME HIGH

An all-time record of 20,544 members was recorded by the Farm Bureau of Maine for the year ending June. This is 2,317 more Farm Bureau members than a year ago and the first time in history that the 20,000 mark has been passed. Aroostook is the first county in the state ever to enroll more than 2,000 Farm Bureau members. New all-time membership records were established by Androscoggin-Sagadahoc, Aroostook, Cumberland, Franklin, Knox-Lincoln, Oxford-Somerset, Washington, and York Counties. All counties except one increased their Farm Bureau memberships over those of last year.



SAN FRANCISCO — (Sound photo) — Nominated for the post of first U. S. Ambassador to India, Henry F. Grady and his wife are pictured here as they boarded the train for Washington.

VOTE NO ACTION ON VERNON ST. HYDRANTS

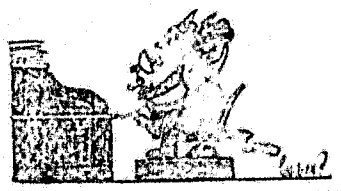
At a special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation Monday evening, attended by about 30 people, it was voted to raise \$500 to be added to the hose fund and an additional \$200 to meet expenses of the park department.

Extension of the hydrant system on Vernon Street, which was the principle reason for the meeting, took up the greater part of the time. Residents of that vicinity made it plain that they wished to have the benefit of fire protection if they continue to pay Corporation taxes. Taxes in that section have usually been abated in part, but the tax situation has never been pleasant.

During the discussion it was made clear that the expense of the Corporation for the service of two more hydrants would be \$60 a year, and the additional revenue to the Bethel Water Company if all houses along the extension were connected it might be another \$100. Against this the Company would have an estimated expense of \$7,250 in extending the line to the home of Edgar Cross, or \$10,560 if a new six inch line were built from Main Street.

It was voted to have two hydrants installed, 10 for the extension and 5 against. Afterward it was decided that no motion was made before the vote was made. The matter was reconsidered with the result that they voted 11-7 to pass over the article. The Vernon Street delegation left as soon as the article was passed over.

Before the close of the meeting a show of hands of the remainder of the group indicated an unanimous sentiment in favor of abating all taxes of those in the Vernon Street section who have no fire protection.



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Raymond Tripp went to Portland today for the week-end.

Alberta Olson is at a camp at Kennebunk for the summer.

Miss Joan Fox of Wilton is visiting Miss Mary Ann Mace this week.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Brooks enjoyed a vacation at Songo Pond last week.

Mr and Mrs Roy Davis of Deer Isle were guests of friends in town recently.

Mrs Irene Foster is at her cottage on the Maine Seaside road for the summer.

Marcel Belanger of Lewiston is spending a week with Mr and Mrs Randolph Belanger.

Lee Carver left last week to spend the summer at Camp O-A-Ka, Little Sebago.

Larry Tibbets of Brunswick is visiting his grandparents. Dr and Mrs R R Tibbets.

Miss Alice Pierce of Lewiston spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Simeon Keddy.

Mrs William Bonvie and three children of Canton Mass. are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs Mae Taylor has moved from the Gateway Hotel to the home of Mrs Mabel Robertson.

Mr and Mrs Earle Palmer went to Pine Point Saturday where they will spend the summer.

Chester Johnson of Auburn was a week-end guest of Mr and Mrs Jason Smith and family.

Headmaster and Mrs Elwood F. Ireland are spending some time at their cottage at North Lovell.

Mr and Mrs Owen Cole of Berlin are spending some time with Mrs Cole's sister, Mrs Tena Thurston.

Mr and Mrs Paul Browne and family of Springfield, Mass. are guests at Mr and Mrs Walter Myers.

Misses Gertrude and Amy Penner have gone to Sebago where they have employment for the season.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Scothorne and son Brian are enjoying a 10 day vacation with relatives at Auburn.

Mrs Walter Jodrey returned Saturday from a visit with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Mott at Meriden, Conn.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Witham of Rumford spent the week-end with Mrs Mae Taylor at the Gateway Hotel.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Sweetser and son, Mrs Isabel Stone and Pearl Sweetser were in Boston over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Hayes King and son Richard of Afton N. Y. were guests of Mr and Mrs F I French Tuesday.

HARLAN C. BLAKE

The entire community was saddened Tuesday evening to learn of the drowning of Harlan Blake while at Songo Pond with other members of the family.

He was born in Bethel Jan. 22, 1929, the son of Roy and Dorothy Glines Blake, and was a graduate of Gould Academy this year. At Gould he was for four years a member of the track team and the Camera Club, on the editorial board of the Academy Herald three years, and was elected a member of the National Honor Society this spring. He was interested in aviation and was a student pilot.

Always working with his parents on their dairy farm and local delivery, he was well known and highly respected by all, and his tragic passing brings the sympathy of his many friends to the bereaved family.

Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Emma, who is Mrs Joseph C Page of Portland, and a younger brother, Charles; besides uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home.

Misses Isabelle Bennett and Jacky Macfarlane are at Farrington's Camps in Lovell for the summer season.

Miss Ann Griggs left last week for New York City, to attend the summer school at the Julliard Musical Foundation.

Miss Mabel Somes of Haverhill, Mass., arrived Monday to spend some time with Mr and Mrs Laurence Lord and family.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Mott and daughter Pamela of Meriden, Conn., were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Jodrey.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Louann, at the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday.

Miss Barbara Coolidge of Lewiston and Roland Crocker of Providence, R. I., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge.

Miss Margaret Ames, Nancy and Catherine Carver left Saturday to spend the summer at Camp Ridge, Jay, Jefferson, where Miss Ames is a councillor.

Week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry and son Wayne were Mrs Dinton and daughter Maurine of Cape Elizabeth and Paul Shaw of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders and Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders attended the meeting of the World Paper-Dowel Association at the Sanford House last week.

Mr and Mrs William Lever of Lewiston and Mr and Mrs Bradley Hall of Gardiner were guests of Mr and Mrs Norman Hall and family during the past week.

Construction of the two-room addition to the primary school building was started the first of last week, and the concrete foundation was poured Wednesday of this week.

Week-end guests of Mr and Mrs H I Bern at their camp at Hunt's corner were Mr and Mrs Harvey Jones and daughter Esther of Lewiston and Mr and Mrs Wendell Gibbs and daughter Nancy of Peabody, Mass.

Mrs J D Northington, left last Wednesday for her home at Houston, Texas, after spending several weeks at the home of Mr and Mrs Hugh Thurston. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs Howard Thurston, and daughter who will spend time there.

The Rebekahs are entertaining the Old Fellows at Mrs Harry E Jordan's cottage at Songo Pond July 10th. A pot luck supper will be served. The Rebekahs' husbands and Old Fellows' wives are invited to attend. All those going will meet at the I O O F hall at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is requested to bring a cup and spoon.

A family dinner party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Jonston Saturday evening in observance of the 25th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Davis, and the birthday of Jerry Davis. These present were Mr and Mrs Davis, Stanley Davis, Jerry Davis, Mr and Mrs Keniston and daughter Martha.

E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, will omit his July visit and will be at his office here on Saturday, August 2.

Sylvia's Beauty Shoppe will be closed from July 3 to July 11.

350 ATTEND COUNTY FIELD DAY HERE

More than 350 members of the Oxford County Farm Bureau and the Oxford Pomona attended the first Field Day since the war Saturday at Harold Bennett's Riverside Farms.

The morning session was highlighted by various tours to different sections of the town. The women were conducted on a home-makers tour of remodeled kitchens by Home Demonstration Agent Evelyn M Lyman. A forestry tour for the men was conducted by A D Nutting, extension forester, and a pasture, hayland and agricultural engineering tour by Richard Talbot, dairy specialist, and Herbert A Leonard, county agent.

At noon a picnic lunch was served on the large lawn in front of the Bennett home.

The afternoon program opened with a demonstration of clearing a drainage ditch with dynamite. Trucks transported the group from the Bennett farm to the W C Chapman farm, where Lyman Jacobson and Leland Gile of the Soil Conservation Service staged the spectacular demonstration. A 750-foot ditch was opened up when over 500 sticks of dynamite were touched off by the electric switch. After the smoke and debris had cleared away the group saw the results of the blast.

At the Bennett farm, demonstrations were staged by the 4-H Club winners in the recent tournament. Participating in the demonstrations were: Charles Smith and Donald Bennett of the Bethel Builders' Club, Clifton Conant and Gordon Tripp of the Canton Point Busy Workers Club; Olive Conant and Pauline Cobb of the Canton Point Busy Workers Club; Christine Willard and Orene Whitman of the Bryant Pond Jolly Workers Club.

The principle address was given by John Gould, author, editor, and humorist, of Lisbon Falls.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs Ethel Purvis, W C Chapman, Mrs Alice Duddy, Harold Bennett, Philip Stone, County Agent Herbert A Leonard, and Home Demonstration Agent Evelyn M Lyman.

LET'S HAVE A SAFE FOURTH

It seems that this year no progress is made toward safety practices as applied to Fourth of July celebrations. Of course up to July 3 much noise and rudeness as has been all too evident for a week or more should have no relation to a patriotic observance of Independence Day. But as always some progress to spread their substance over a considerable period.

If a reasonable observance of safe practices and decent regard for others rights were shown some premature noise may not be too untimely, but this year's record of at least two ladies injured by firecrackers is not to be easily condoned.

Evidently enforcement authorities are generally to wait for an accident to occur in any infraction of local rules, accepted safety practices, or State laws, before making attempts to improve our behavior. This may not be so, but public sentiment should favor reasonable enforcement of all laws.

All should remember that a safe Fourth celebration can be as much fun as a dangerous one. Let's try to keep the list of accident victims as small as possible.

PACKARD - HOBSON

Miss Elaine Hobson, daughter of Mrs Nora Hobson, became the bride of Frank E Packard, son of the late Mr and Mrs James Packard of West Paris, Monday evening at the Waterford Congregational Church. Dr W I Bull performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs and bridegroom were decorated the church. Mrs Charlotte M Filkbrown was the organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Milo McAllister of Andover, and wore a street length dress with white picture hat. Mrs Nora Hobson, mother of the bride, was matron of honor and was crowned in yellow with a hat to match.

Carroll Packard, brother of the groom was best man. The gift from the bride to the matron of honor was a black onyx Eastern Star ring. The bridegroom's gift to his best man was a collar and tie set.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Livermore Falls where Mr Packard has employment.

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Wider Vista of U. S. Policy Hinted

Nation May Be Embarking On Major 'Peacefare' Effort

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—It was a sizzling day in the capital. The town moved slowly like a lazy setter stretching and hunting the shade. Even the trees were half asleep. The air pushed hard against your brow and cheeks. The asphalt yielded to one's footfalls like brown grasses in a trodden field.

But we had to attend the regular press and radio conference of the secretary of state. Nature languished, but we knew the dispatch room was spluttering and sparking in sharp shudders with the news of an anguished world. America was sensed (but didn't understand quite how) was embarking on a colossal undertaking.

We walked down the air-cooled corridors of this new state department building which in wartime housed the brass hats of the high command. For those working for peace, it is a little depressing to pass those stark murals depicting war at its worst—or best, which is probably the same thing.

We were still interested in the implications of the statements on foreign policy. Each statement pulled a little wider the curtain on the theater which was neither a theater of war nor a theater of peace. Again and again the questions came like darts. Efforts to pierce what we all felt was a screen concealing vistas much wider than the formal statements had yet revealed.



Baukhage

Was there a greater plan lying behind this program for aid to stricken countries—the program outlined by Secretary Marshall at Harvard? The question was asked although we knew that even if the secretary had a vision wider than ours, he could not reveal it—yet.

His answer, frank enough under the circumstances and not unexpected, was that if there was some further plan behind the one already revealed piecemeal, he was not going to talk about it.

He did reveal that Russia was not outside the pale of America's rehabilitation efforts—in theory at least. This was surprising to some who had studied President Truman's, Marshall's and Ben Cohen's most recent statements, and yet not so surprising as we recalled the nature of other talks, not public, which had hinted at larger things.

Is this a real effort to achieve a fair understanding with Russia? (Approachment is the diplomatic word.)

Words. I am wondering whether those unspoken words of the secretary of state could possibly describe the immensity of America's task, the task which is envisioned in the plans which Secretary Marshall "would not talk about."

I say this because I have learned a new word which, it seems to me, might bear within it a vital, a hopeful concept. Like Hauptmann, in "The Sunken Bell" when he said: "Fear! All the gladness, all the sorrow of the world sparkles within it."

Think of the dynamic quality of other words: Fame—Riches—Fair Play—Charity—Honor!

Building Plans Spur Inquiries

I don't know how interested you readers have been in my reports of what American ingenuity in different communities has done to make brick (and other building material for veterans' homes) without the straw (or readily available materials and labor) which we seem to lack in this otherwise rich and prosperous land of ours. But I can tell you that a lot of people who thought they could go and do likewise were heard from.

Yakima, Wash., whose achievement was the first described in this column, has had requests for information from 41 cities and 18 states. Nearby communities have sent people to Yakima to get first-hand information in person. Delegations have come to Yakima from Spokane, Seattle, Walla Walla, Ephrata, Pasco, Prosser, Ellensburg and Bremerton in Washington, and from Portland and Pendleton in Oregon.

The Salem plan, under which the city is subsidizing the conversion of extra space into new apartments, has drawn comment from a number of other Massachusetts towns. Gloucester already has copied part of the plan, and inquiries have come in from five other cities in the Bay state, and from state offices of Arizona, VFW and American Legion.

The success of Rochester, N. Y., in providing living space has brought in an impressive list of queries from other communities which haven't yet solved their housing problems. Chambers of commerce in Bristol, Tenn., and Farwell, Pa., and in half a dozen New York and Massachusetts towns have inquired. Twenty-nine banks in 14 states and one in Canada have written in for details. Housing committees in Ann Arbor, Mich., and San Antonio, Tex., have asked for the story, as have a dozen other communities in cities nearer to Rochester.

The stories I printed were only a few of the many communities which had the will that finds the way. I wish I could print them all.

WIDESPREAD INCREASES

Relief Cases Double 1945 Low

WASHINGTON.—As evidence that public assistance problems are becoming critical throughout the nation, American Public Welfare association reveals that general relief caseloads have reached a level more than 20 per cent above the low point of 1945.

Current unemployment is centered among unskilled workers who have been displaced by skilled veterans, according to the report. Marked increases in unemployed rolls have been reported from 22 major labor centers.

Minnesota's family relief caseload increased 25 per cent in 1946,



DESIGNED FOR THE LIVING . . . First up the ramp to the new model paraplegic house, built as a special housing unit at Malloran hospital on Staten Island, N. Y., is Louis Novelli of Machanaga, Pa. He is being wheeled by Michelle Parker, Red Cross nurse. Plans of the unit will be made available to any paraplegic who desires to build his own home.

NEWS REVIEW

New Farm Plan Studied; Fruit Crop Favorable

FARM CONTROLS:

Opposition Grows

American Farm Bureau federation, powerful farm group which sponsored most of the agricultural legislation now in force, is considering recommendations for total abandonment of all farm price and crop controls by the government.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the federation, said the board is not satisfied with the old AAA, established during President Roosevelt's first term. He revealed that a better agricultural program than the one the farmers now have is being sought. The AAA authorizes payments to farmers for reducing acreages in the basic crops of wheat, corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and peanuts.

Farmers from the North and Northwest have consistently opposed federal subsidies, and sentiment was reported to be growing among the producers for letting farm products seek their own price level as a permanent policy.

In the South, however, cotton and tobacco growers are known to be satisfied with the situation as it stands, favoring light controls if prices start to slip.

One of the federation's economists predicted at least a 10-year period of good prices for farmers at levels slightly below those prevailing now.

Father Walsh said that America is definitely on the Soviet agenda of conquest, and Russia will be ready to start her "shooting war" as soon as her atom bombs are in production.

The treasury department has given the house ways and means committee studies of four plans to equalize federal income taxes on married couples in all 48 states.

One of the proposals would save 4,000,000 couples three-quarters of a billion dollars annually by giving those living in 38 states the same "income splitting" rights now enjoyed by couples living in 10 states which have community property laws.

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FRUITED PLAINS:

Apple Outlook Rosy

Despite a late spring and some frost damage in eastern fruit areas, prospects continue generally favorable for this year's crop of apples and other deciduous fruits, a department of agriculture report has disclosed.

The 1947 strawberry crop is estimated to be nearly a fourth larger than the 1946 crop, but still a tenth below average. However, the peach crop in 10 early southern states is expected to set a new record of more than 25 million bushels this year, the third successive large crop from those states.

In California, the sweet cherry crop of 25,000 tons is 15 per cent smaller than last year, but still 16 per cent larger than the 1938-44 average. California's 92,000-ton plum crop is slightly below 1946.

TRAINING:

Hearings Begin

Although congress is scheduled to adjourn July 28, the senate armed services committee has voted to proceed with hearings on universal military training.

But in a formal statement the committee added that if a report cannot be made ready by July 28, it will attempt to have a report prepared for congress when it convenes again.

Decision of the senate group was reached as the Very Rev. Edmund Walsh, a member of President Truman's universal military training commission, told a house committee that "the politburo in Moscow is not going to adjourn for the summer as its forces creep across Europe."

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TAX PLANS:

To Think Over

Congress has been presented with four tax-revision plans to think over until it gets ready to have another go at the income tax problem.

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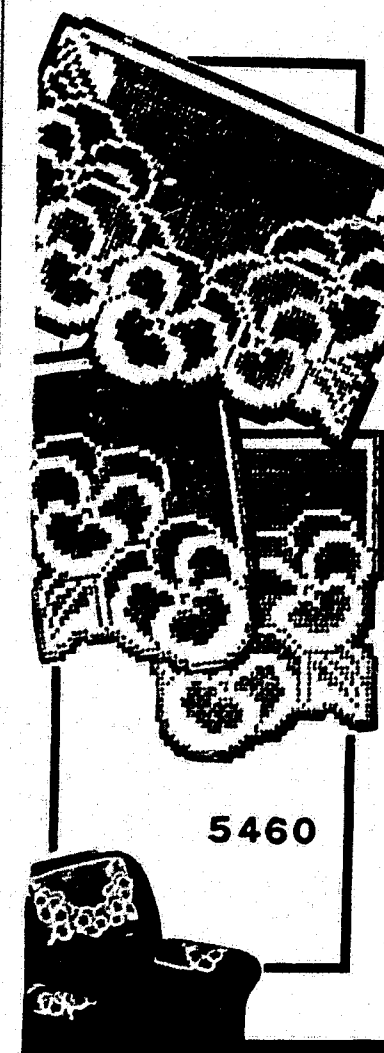
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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How great a distance can a kangaroo hop?
2. When was the Mammoth cave in Kentucky discovered?
3. Who is credited with having invented the compass?
4. How many patents have been granted by the U. S. patent office?
5. How did Peter the Great change the attire of the Russians?
6. Can any fish live out of water for a considerable time?
7. What was the strongest wind recorded in the United States?
8. The real name of the acting Barrymore family was what?

The Answers

1. When pursued kangaroos have been known to hop almost forty feet.
2. In 1809.
3. Flavio Gioja, an Italian, about 1300.
4. Two and one-half million.
5. He ordered them to wear pants instead of the flowing oriental robes which had been the style.
6. Yes, a lung fish can live out of water for 3 or 4 years.
7. Two hundred and thirty-one miles an hour, recorded April 12, 1934, on top of Mt. Washington, New Hampshire.
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Business Tells a Story

Time was when it was fashionable for everyone to talk about big business and count over the gross and net sales of corporations. Of course, there were mighty good stories even then about our steadily rising standards of living. But the busybodies didn't bother with those success stories, big or little.

I have said that America is now beginning to assume her task in public relations, that of selling her ways and her freedoms and her institutions to people everywhere. I should like to say that some of our groups and institutions have special responsibilities in this job. I think that labor does, as well as business. The task is important to agriculture, to tradesmen, to education, to the professions, and to civic minded folks in every walk. Certainly, labor and industry are each so important in our economic system, that they must be interested in re-awakening the people to an appreciation of America.

A Report to Workers

I should like to tell you about a company that is doing its part, thereby shouldering its responsibility for this kind of public re-education. Somebody sent me a copy of a report this company makes to its employees. The report answers questions employees want to know. The answers are frank, fair, and simply stated. There is no doubt the report has made its readers better informed Americans. It did so to me.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Lura Ella Westleigh late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Several from this vicinity attended the Field Day at Riverside Farms Saturday.

John Irvine returned Monday afternoon from Winchester, Mass., where he has been on business.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett has returned to her home on the Songo Pond road after staying with Mrs. John Irvine while Mr. Irvine was away.

Mrs. Guy Bartlett and Mrs. Richard Houle have had new electric stoves installed recently.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and family were in Denmark Monday, where Mary Alice Hastings stayed to work at Wyonegonic Camp for the summer. Peter Hastings, who has been visiting them, returned to his home in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Helen Newmarker, daughter Ann, and Adell Kimball went Saturday to a scout camp in Otisfield where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and family and Peter Hastings of Fryeburg were in Bar Harbor over Saturday night and Sunday. Virginia Hastings remained there to work.

Deborah Farwell left Sunday for Farmington, where she is attending the summer session of Farmington Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball and son of West Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle. Phyllis Kimball, who had been visiting there for several days, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dorey and son Carroll called on Mrs. Ida Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and family Monday. Carlene Dorey returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Merrill and daughter from Rhode Island are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Farrar. Mrs. Evelyn Harrington was in Augusta one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. McKeague of Princes Bay, Staten Island, N. Y., were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine.

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Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

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E. O. Judkins and friend of North Anson called on his mother, Mrs. Bertha Judkins Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Fuller is entertaining relatives from Bath this week.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge entertained relatives from Berlin, N. H. Sunday.

Miss Esther Collins is working at the Lake House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family and Miss Lois Hathaway attended the wedding of her brother Ellsworth Hathaway, at Locke Mills Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roland Bernier attended the Farm Bureau Field Day at Bethel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and Miss Ruth Judkins presented their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, with a nice folding card table at a wedding anniversary party on June 27.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Moving pictures—that is my topic. I will tackle any subject. By getting an argument started, the truth usually shows up. I been thinking about how they are hitching communism to the moving pictures—all moving pictures. There is a grain of truth to the talk, but no more the whole truth than if you said all barbers are a blood-thirsty lot or a wind-bag just be-

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SPEEDING AND RECKLESS DRIVING: CHALLENGES TO SELF-DISCIPLINE

By Julien H. Harvey, Managing Director, National Conservation Bureau.

While thousands of persons annually lose their lives on the nation's streets and highway, a curiously apathetic public continues to go its way, probably wondering what is the real cause for our high toll of traffic deaths, but never getting much further than the wondering stage.

If the truth were known, every driver and pedestrian would realize that he or she holds the secret to the cause or prevention of traffic accidents. The secret is the individual attitude of the driver or pedestrian towards accidents and toward general courtesy on the road. If the attitude is bad, then accidental deaths and injuries increase. If the attitude improves and the individual becomes more careful and courteous on the road, then thousands of lives can be saved.

Unfortunately, the problem of poor public attitude towards accidents—which may be also termed carelessness—is a problem that has to be solved by each single individual. It cannot be completely solved by mass hypnotism, regulation, or any other general device. All the efforts of today's safety and traffic experts in the three E's of traffic safety—Education, Enforcement, Engineering—are simply means by which poor attitude and carelessness on the part of the individual are minimized. In the final analysis, each individual must do his or her part if our national traffic death toll is to be wiped out.

For example, all the education, enforcement, and engineering we can muster will be of little avail if the individual driver persists in the attitude that the spectre of accidents will not touch him and he can indulge in excessive speed and reckless driving.

All safety specialists agree, and the national Conservation Bureau bears out their contention, that the greatest single cause for traffic fatalities is speed. We maintain that most speed limits are now too high for safety, but agree that the question of what is sane in speed limits depends somewhat upon street and road conditions. Since these conditions vary with terrain, densities of traffic and especially with weather, it is up to the man behind the wheel to determine whether or not the existing speed

limit prescribed by law is a safe driving speed.

Last year approximately 20 per cent of the drivers in this country involved in fatal automobile accidents were exceeding the speed limit. Another 8 to 8 per cent were exceeding SAFE speeds although they were traveling under the statutory limit, and still another 4 per cent were driving too fast for existing conditions where no speed limit was indicated. Fatal accidents where speeding was a cause were almost twice as numerous in cities as they were in rural areas.

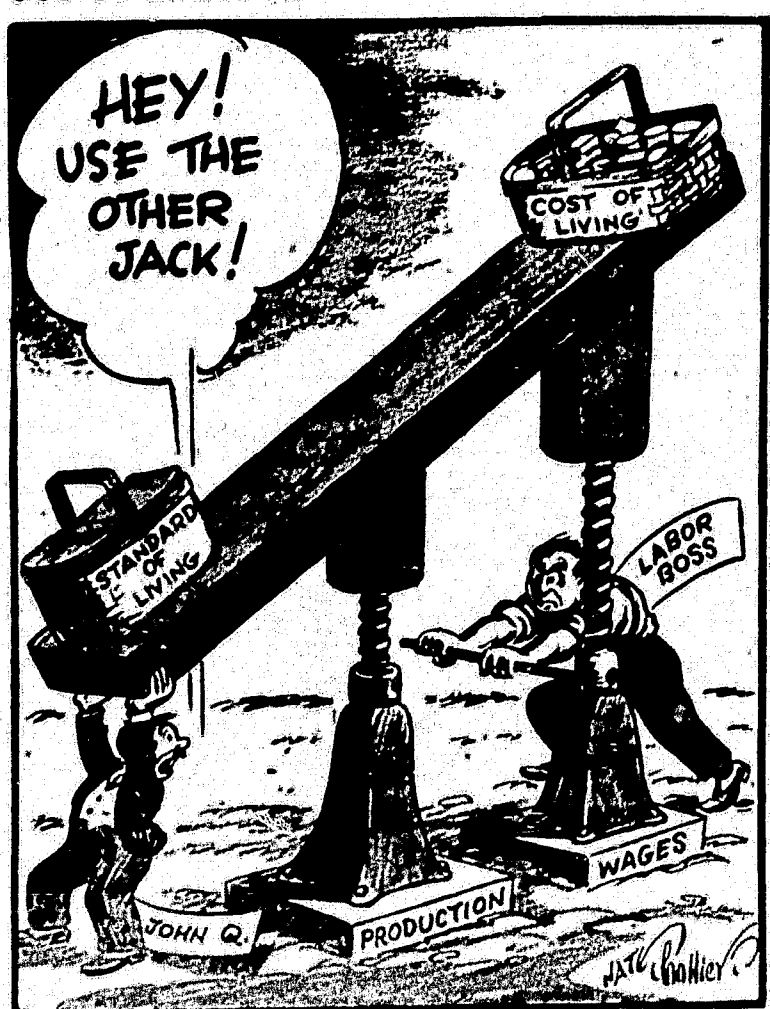
Consider the statement: "Exceeding safe speed although traveling under the statutory limit." When a driver, entering a long, straight and broad stretch of smoothly paved highway, sees a marker indicating the speed limit to be, say, 45 miles per hour, he must consider that traffic engineers have set that limit as the correct speed for safest and best driving conditions. If it is raining and the pavement is slippery, certainly the limit of statutory speed is not the safe speed. If it is snowing or the pavement is coated with ice, the safe speed is far below the statutory allowance. The same is true if the road is crowded with holiday traffic. Hence, a driver can be considered speeding, especially in congested areas, when he is driving under 15 miles an hour. The realization of this leads inevitably to the conclusion that individual attitude is the criterion of traffic safety.

Next to speed, 1946 nationwide figures show that driving on the wrong side of road, including passing, is the most frequent traffic violation. Driving under the influence of alcohol is rated as next greatest cause for traffic fatalities. Following these come a long list of minor, but obviously careless, violations such as failure to give right-of-way, disregarding traffic officer's signal or stop signs, improper turning. All are reckless driving. They can be avoided if each individual cooperates.

Frequent and prolonged suspension of driving privileges for traffic violations would, it is agreed, prove a great aid in creating a wholesome respect for safety rules and law enforcement. But self-discipline on the part of the driver

OUT OF BALANCE

By COLLIER



is the most important factor to be considered.

No matter how excellent the mechanical condition of an automobile may be, no matter how ideal weather and road conditions may be, there is a point where they lose their effectiveness, because their mastery depends upon the judgement and control of the person behind the wheel. The most reliable safeguard against accidents is a sane attitude toward safety, with proper respect for law enforcement and the rights of others on the highway.

Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.—Hugh White



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Win as if you are used to it, lose as if you like it.—Hitchcock

DEAN DEERING NAMED HARVARD ADVISOR

Dean Arthur L. Deering of the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, director of the Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station, has been asked to serve on an important advisory committee by Dr. John D. Black of Harvard University. This committee will assist in establishing a program at Harvard for the training personnel for the Agricultural Extension Services of the various land-grant colleges. Dean Deering is also chairman of a national committee on Training Extension Personnel.

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ECONOMIC HIGH

Happenings That Affect the Pails, Dividend Checks, Bills of Every Individual and International Inseparable from Local

The recent report of the President's Advisory Commission on Training is one of the most and most thoughtful documents ever made public. There is certainly new in compulsory military training—the armed services were long before World War I. But the seasoning behind it—which was the result of months study by the Commission gives it an unusual degree. So does the Commission's ship. It did not include a military man or professional chairman was the distinguished physicist, Karl Compton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Other members included Daniel Polling, editor of Christian Herald; Charles son, president of General Dr. Harold Dods, president; Joseph E. Davies.

It is stated that, at the time there was a wide diversity of opinion among the various. But, at the end, all of the "reluctantly" to the same. That conclusion came an eight-point security program which compulsory training males at the age of 18, finishing high school, is stone. That would affect 750,000 to 850,000 young men, and the annual cost part of the program amounted at \$1,750,000,000.

The suggested training is interesting one, and in aspects it is novel. The Commission believes that it should be under the control of a commission, reporting to the President, of whom there be civilians and only one man. Training would be in parts. Part one would be months duration, and would consist of military training in my camp or aboard a Navy ship or Navy for a two-month period. enrollment in the Guard or the Reserves evenings a year of drill week periods in summer for three years, or enroll college ROTC courses.

In addition to this, the Commission feels that national service should be more integrated and informed national intelligence service, industrial research, development; industrial research; an air force ready on little notice; better and training for all the and unification of the arm. It is said that it viewed "error" the total cost of this and could not estimate added, the alternative was to extermination. The Commission believes all military authorities next war, if it comes, with unbelievable speed, twelve American cities today, along with essential nation, transportation, a resources was not at all. Our monopoly of atomic war, will end about 1955 an all-out atomic war be mounted against us. gram it advocates would years and perhaps longer significant results. So, if mission's findings are c

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pail, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The recent report of the President's Advisory Commission on Universal Training is one of the grimmest and most thought-provoking documents ever made public in this country. There is certainly nothing new in compulsory military training—the armed services were urging it long before World War II began. But the seasoning behind this report—which was the result of six months study by the Commission—gives it an unusual degree of force. So does the Commission's membership. It did not include a single military man or professional jingo. Its chairman was the distinguished physicist, Karl Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Other members included Daniel Folling, editor of the Christian Herald; Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric; Dr. Harold Dods, president of Princeton; and ex-ambassador to Russia, Joseph E. Davies.

It is stated that, at the beginning, there was a wide diversity of opinion among the various members. But, at the end, all of them came "reluctantly" to the same conclusion. That conclusion consists of an eight-point security program of which compulsory training for all males at the age of 18, or after finishing high school, is the keystone. That would affect from 750,000 to 950,000 young men each year, and the annual cost of this part of the program alone is estimated at \$1,750,000,000.

The suggested training plan is an interesting one, and in some respects it is novel. The Commission believes that it should be placed under the control of a three-man commission, reporting directly to the President, of whom two would be civilians and only one a military man. Training would be in two parts. Part one would be of six months duration, and would consist of military training in an Army camp or aboard a Navy ship. Part two would offer a number of options, including enlistment in the Army or Navy for a two year period, enrollment in the National Guard or the Reserves with 48 evenings a year of drill plus two-week periods in summer camps for three years, or enrollment in college ROTC courses.

In addition to this, the Commission feels that national security demands seven more ingredients: a united and informed nation; a coordinated intelligence service; stimulated scientific research and development; industrial readiness for war; an air force ready to strike on little notice; better equipment and training for all the services; and unification of the armed forces. It is said that it viewed "with horror" the total cost of this program, and could not estimate it. But, it added, the alternative was an "invitation to extermination."

The Commission believes—as do all military authorities—that the next war, if it comes, will arrive with unbelievable speed. It is twelve American cities in a single day, along with essential communication, transportation, and power resources was not at all impossible. Our monopoly of atomic weapons, it said, will end about 1951, and by 1955 an all-out atomic attack could be mounted against us. The program it advocates would take six years and perhaps longer to achieve significant results. So, if the Commission's findings are correct, we

must start in the near future to prepare for the possibility of global war of unprecedented savagery and destructiveness.

The report does not confine itself to atomic war. It takes into consideration chemical and biological weapons. It is found that the possibility of another war with traditional weapons. It is found that "our military forces are a hollow shell," that the army and air forces are virtually dismantled, and that at the present time the ground forces have not more than 2 1/2 divisions available for combat duty.

The Commission forecast that its universal training program would produce a long list of benefits. First and foremost, of course, it would provide a trained force which could be rapidly absorbed into the services in time of emergency, and thus tremendously shorten the time necessary to effective mobilization. In addition, the report goes on, it would improve the quality of the regular establishments in peacetime; it could provide a large, trained group in each community capable of dealing with problems of civilian defense and mass disaster in the event of bombing and other attacks; it would help to channel young men into scientific and vocational training important to national defense, and it would give greater military strength at less cost than would be provided by a large standing force. And, to quote the report directly, the program would reduce as far as possible "the disruption of normal family life which inevitably attends the calling of young men from their homes in the national interest."

In another paragraph it met an obvious objection to compulsory training by saying that "we are convinced that it is entirely possible to provide for American youth a wholesome, moral, and religious environment in training camps." It pointed to the widely publicized experimental unit at Fort Knox in substantiation of this.

The report is 448 pages in length, and a brief summary can touch only the high spots. The big point is the commission's somber belief that preparedness for war on a scale never attempted by this country in time of peace is absolutely vital if we are not to risk the chance of being exterminated.

SKILLINGTON

Onell G. Saunders S 1/c, USS Gearing, PP710, was home on a 15 day furlough recently.

Mark Wight and daughter Alice and Robert Morin of Berlin were at John Wight's Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Vashaw of Norway spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brink. Ann and Amelia Onofrio of Milan, N. H., visited their grandparents, last week.

Clayton Blake and family have moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall were in Augusta one day last week. Harvey Sweetser has sold his house to Robert Baker and will move his family to Groveton, N. H., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. French of Norway called at A. H. Tift's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Daisy McAllister was in Norway over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and daughter moved to their new home Sunday. Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, formerly of Bethel.

NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son, Charlie, of Bryant Pond, were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom. Charlie is spending the rest of the week with his grandparents. F. W. Wight, L. E. Wight, Paul and Owen Wight, attended the Field Day at Harold Bennett's farm, Saturday.

The Selectmen are making taxes this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole of Greenwood, called at Hartley Hanscom's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Turbide and family of Rumford, spent last week at Wight Brook Camps. Sunday they had a picnic and family reunion.

Samuel T. Smith is night clerk at Bethel Inn this summer. The tar crew are farring the roads through Newry and Grafton. L. E. Wight and Web Leonard

went on a fishing trip Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Wight is spending the week in Sanford, Maine. The Waite girls of Rumford have been visiting at their home in Newry, returning to Rumford Tuesday night.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnham and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck were Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson were Sunday guests of Leon Kimball. Arthur Wardwell has been trucking gravel for "Ducky" Ring.

Edith and Mildred Little were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Barbara Stearns spent the week end at her home. Merton Kimball and son, Merritt, were in the place Friday evening looking for veal calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns attended the Farm Bureau Field Day at Bethel Saturday.

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—Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent

Church services will be held at the Union Church Sunday evenings at 7:00 through the month of July.

Walter Newell, Lewis Tirrell, Raynor Littlefield and Roy Day returned from a fishing trip to Flagstaff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason, Lawrence Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford spent the week-end at South Penobscot visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mason and family.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons was ill last week.

Mrs. Mary Mills was hostess at a Stanley party at her home Thursday evening. Twelve ladies were present. The door prize was received by Carolyn Kirk and other prizes were received by Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Therese Martin. Refreshments were served.

Miss Constance Coolidge has gone

to Camp Wyonegonic at Denmark to work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swift from New York are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Calvin and Robert Coolidge went Sunday to Portland, and from there will go to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to start their boot training.

Albert Swan has returned from the Community Hospital at Rumford where he was a patient a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bartlett are rejoicing on the birth of a son born at the Osteopathic Hospital at Portland, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and family and Clarence (Buddy) Howe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breaud at Berlin a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang, Merle, Miss Barbara Swan, LeRoy Bennett, Jr., Miss Sylvia Ring and Rodney Ring were at Bear Pond Sunday.

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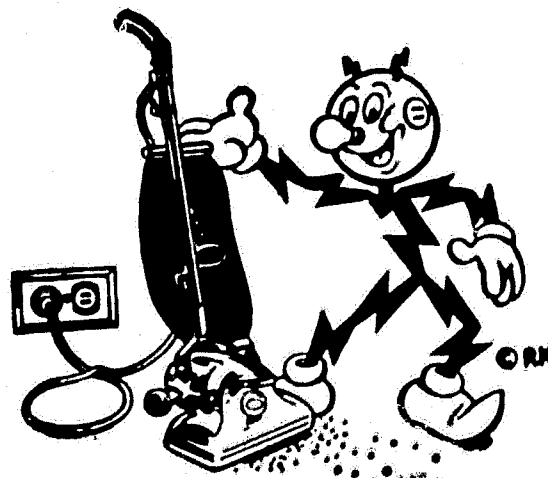
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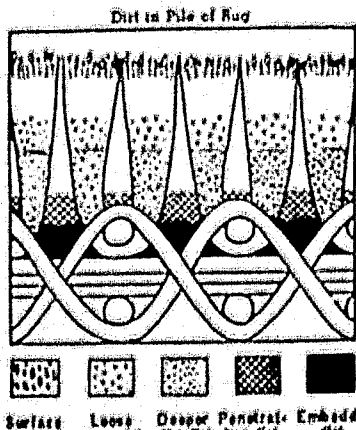
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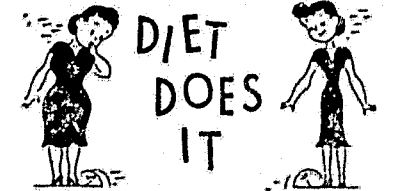
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"What are they?"
"Well, the first is that he hasn't any
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want."

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"Huh, me?"
"Are you spitting in the fish
bowl?"
"No, but I've been coming pret-
ty close."

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Man hurrying into store—Quick,
give me a mouse trap. I got to catch
a bus.
Clerk—Sorry, sir, they don't come
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Quick Thinking

Son (who had caught his father
kissing the maid)—Whatcha doin',
Pop, kissing the maid?
Pop—Bring me my glasses, son.
I thought it was your mother.

He (sitting on the sofa with his
arm around her)—Do you mind if
I snap off the light. I freckle easy.

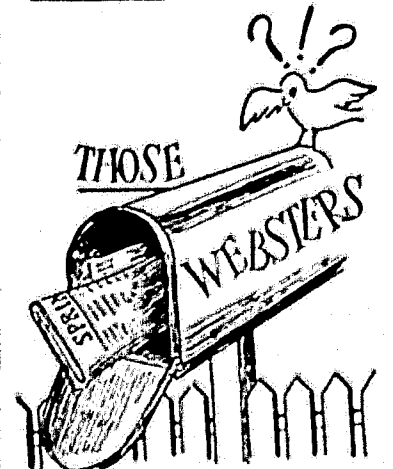
Not Double

Bill—Wipe off your chin.
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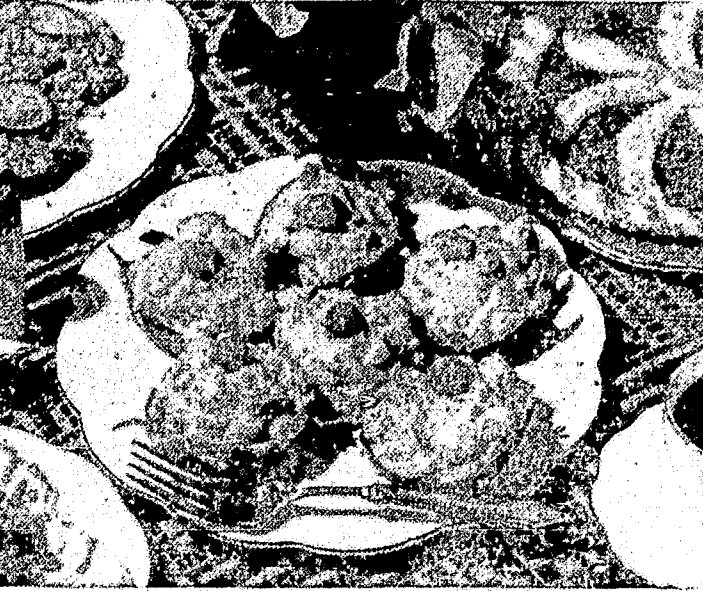
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(See Recipes Below)

First Aid for Lunch

"If only I had a good list of main
dishes and desserts for company
luncheons," said a friend of mine
recently, "but it always seems I
get stuck with things and can't think
about something the girls really
like."

A good solution for the above
problem is to keep a card file of
complete menus for such occa-
sions. Be certain to try out the
foods before the company date
comes along so you will be thor-
oughly familiar with the prepara-
tion, and then everything will run
smoothly.

If you don't want to plan the menu
completely, then select just the
main dish and fill in the salad and
vegetable with whatever is in
season.

Tuna à la King in Potato Nests.

(Serves 6)
2 cups milk
4 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire
sauce
2 cups canned tuna fish
3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1/2 cup tiny mushroom caps
Scald milk in double boiler. Make
a paste of the melted butter and
flour and add to hot milk, stirring
until thick and smooth. Add sea-
sonings and cook 15 minutes. Flake
tuna fish into large pieces and mix
with white sauce. Add pimiento and
mushrooms.

Potato Nests: Peel 4 medium-
sized potatoes. Cut into thin strips
lengthwise. Heat in a small amount
of fat but do not brown. Remove
from fat, sprinkle with salt and ar-
range in nests inside large muffin
tins. Press potatoes firmly against
side of pan and bottom. Bake in a
hot (450-degree) oven for 15 min-
utes. Serve hot tuna fish mixture
in crisp, hot potato nests.

Lattice Rhubarb Pie.
Pastry
2 cups cut up rhubarb
Flour
1 cup sugar

Line pie pan with pastry. Wash
and peel rhubarb; cut in small
pieces. Flour
pieces until they
are quite white.
then add sugar.
Mix well and
place in pastry-
lined tin. Cover
with lattice strips
of crusts and
bake in a 450-de-
gree oven for 10 minutes, then in a
425-degree oven for 30 minutes.

A combination of yellow and green is
attractive for working into a
luncheon combination, especially
when it involves favorites like
chicken and lime chignon pie!

Chicken Loaf With Mushroom Sauce.

(Serves 6)
2 cups diced, cooked chicken
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup chopped, cooked celery
2 tablespoons finely chopped
pimiento
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter or chicken
fat
Combine ingredients, mixing well

LYNN SAYS:

Serve Meat in Ways
That Tempt

Make appetizing luncheons out of
leftover scalloped dishes by add-
ing pieces of leftover meat to them.
Pork with corn, beef with green
beans, lamb with tomatoes, etc., are
all good appetites satisfiers.

Veal à la King takes on special
glamour if it's dressed up with aliv-
ered almonds and mushrooms. This
may be served in patty shells or a
poodle ring.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

*Chicken Loaf with
Mushroom Sauce
Green Peas with Pearl Onions
Tomato Salad
Orange-Honey Rolls Beverage
*Lime Chiffon Pie
*Recipe given.

and pour into a greased loaf pan.
Bake in a moderate (350-degree)
oven for 35 minutes or until firm.
Unmold carefully on platter and
garnish with parsley. Pour mush-
room sauce over loaf.

Mushroom Sauce.

4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup cooked or canned
mushrooms

Melt butter and blend with flour
and seasonings. Add milk gradu-
ally and cook over low heat, stirring
constantly, until thick and smooth.
Add mushrooms and cook two min-
utes longer. Serve hot over chicken
loaf.

Lime Chiffon Pie.

1 1/2 teaspoons plain unflavored
gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
4 eggs, separated
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons lime juice
Green coloring
Grated rind of 1 large lime
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
Baked 9-inch pie shell

Soften gelatin in cold water. Place
in top of double boiler, the egg
yolks, 1/2 of the sugar, salt, lime
juice and rind. Cook over boiling
water until thick
and smooth, stir-
ring constantly.
Remove from
heat, stir in gel-
atin and cool.
When slightly
thickened, fold in
stiffly beaten egg whites to which
remaining sugar has been added.
Turn mixture into baked pie shell
and chill in refrigerator for one
hour. Spread or pipe whipped
cream over top.

A simpler combination than either
of the two given thus far is this one
of baked tomatoes and banana tart:

Baked Stuffed Tomatoes.

(Serves 6)
6 medium sized tomatoes
1 1/2 cups shrimp or crab meat,
flaked
1/2 cup thick cream sauce
1/2 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon salt
Fine bread crumbs
Butter
Paprika

Scop out tomato centers and mix
half the pulp with shrimp or crab-
meat, cream sauce and seasonings.
Fill tomato shells with mixture. Cover
tops with fine bread crumbs, dot
with butter and sprinkle with pap-
rika. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven
for 20 minutes.

Banana Cream Tart.

(Serves 6)
4 bananas
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup whipping cream
6 baked tart shells
8 tablespoons shredded coconut
Fold sugar and vanilla into
whipped cream. Slice bananas into
tart shells. Cover at once with
whipped cream and garnish with
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look obliging.

"Possibly I have, madam," he
replied. "Is there any distinguish-
ing characteristic about him by
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John Fuller was struck by a car while operating a road grader and suffered six breaks in his leg and ankle.

No injuries were reported when a Ford truck driven by Edward Bennett was in a collision with a District of Columbia Lincoln coupe at the intersection of Elm and Summer Streets. Several milk bottles were broken in the truck.

20 YEARS AGO — June 30, 1927
A traffic signal was placed at the junction of Main, Church, and Broad Streets. It had eight red lights, four on each side, and a slow sign. It was put up by the town and village corporation.

The Christian Science Church was dedicated at the regular Sunday morning service.

Principle and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom sailed from Montreal for an extended tour of Europe.

F. E. Russell was reelected superintendent of schools at a salary of \$2,400, an increase of \$200.

At a parish supper a farrow party was given Rev. Charles Easternhouse at the Universalist Church. He left to take a pastorate at Gerard, Pa.

50 YEARS AGO — July 5, 1917
Winfield Howe of Company D was promoted to corporal.

Edgar Andrews died suddenly at his home on the Songo road.

Supt. and Mrs. F. H. Byram went to Freeport to spend the summer vacation.

Fred Wheeler opened a grocery store in the place formerly occupied by Allen's Market.

10 YEARS AGO — July 3, 1937
Judge A. E. Herriek, H. H. Hastings, F. B. Merrill and Robert Blaise attended the Bowdoin College commencement exercises.

T. F. Hastings was on the street again after a three months illness of neuritis.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom received the honorary degree A. M. at Bowdoin College.

Nelson Brown returned to his home at Palermo for the summer.

BORN

At Portland, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bartlett of Locke Mills, a son.

At Rumford, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Bethel, a daughter, Louann.

MAILED

In Locke Mills, June 28, by Rev. W. I. Bull, Ellsworth Custer Hatheway of Bryant Pond and Miss Joyce Lorraine Cummings of Locke Mills.

In Waterford, June 23, by Rev. W. I. Bull, Frank E. Packard of Livermore Falls and Miss Elaine Robinson of West Paris.

DIED

At Auburn, June 27, Mrs. Alice H. Auburn of Andover, aged 86 years.

At Albany, July 1, Harlan Blake of Bethel, aged 18 years.

At Lewiston, June 29, Mrs. Ella H. Hanson of Bethel, aged 81 years.

In Auburn, June 21, Albert G. Hanson native of Newry, aged 70 years.

As the Greek said, many men know how to flatter few know how to praise. Wendell Phillips

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nelle M. Burbank, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Morton G. Burbank as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Morton G. Burbank, the executor thereof named.

True A. Durkee, late of Upton, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mabel C. Durkee as executrix of the same, with bond, presented by Mabel C. Durkee, the executrix therein named.

Abbie H. C. Finck, late of Bethel, deceased; First trust account for the benefit of Lydia Towale presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, Trustee.

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; Third Trust Account for the benefit of John P. True et al., presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, Trustee.

Jennie B. Mitchell, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Fay Kimball as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Fay Kimball, daughter of the deceased.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00
Adult Class 12:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning worship service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 6.

The Golden Text is: "To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever" (Jude 1:25).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "O Lord God of Hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee? Justice and judgement are the habitation of thy throne; mercy and truth shall go before thy face" (Psalms 89: 8, 14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one, and are the Scriptural names for God. He is divine Principle. Love, the universal cause the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else" (pages 275: 10-14 & 331: 18-22).

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BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No 288, Newry met in regular session Saturday evening with Worthy Master Fred Wight in the chair. All regular officers were present at roll call except Flora and Steward, who came in later. There were about 35 non-member visitors present to hear a very interesting talk on the Philippines by Rev. K. W. Hawthorne.

Brother and Sister Bennett were presented gold star certificates by Sister Carrie Wight who also read an original poem.

The next meeting will be July 12, when each officer has an invited guest to fill his chair. Pleasant Valley Grange will put on their Fraternity Program.

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BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A group of friends gathered at Mrs. John Currier's house, Tuesday afternoon, to celebrate the sixth birthday of Gloria Ann Sweatt. The little hostess received many nice gifts.

Those present were: Lillian, Grace and Judy Currier; Myrna, Kaye and Loretta Blake; Bobby and Alice Jean Blake; Pauline and Gerald Lapham; Richard Beck; Harriet Kneeland; Albert and Eleanor Sumner; Ben Kellogg; Mrs. Clayton Blake, Mrs. William Sweatt, Mrs. Vernon Lapham and the guest of honor.

Martha Keniston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, celebrated her first birthday Tuesday with a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Earl Davis. Refreshments were served and the guest of honor received many nice gifts. Those present were Mrs. Roscoe Swain, Charlene Swain, Mrs. Earlon Paine, Linda Paine, Mrs. Clayton Bane, Douglas Bane, Mrs. Rodney Eames, Lorraine Eames, Rhonda Lynn Chapman, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Cynthia Freeman, Mrs. Robert Mills, Charles Mills, Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Dennis Wheeler, Mrs. Clayton Mills, Elinor Mills, Mrs. Rudolph Belanger, Luella Belanger, Mrs. Maurice Brooks, Matthew Brooks, Mrs. Isaac Dyer, Terry Dyer, the guest of honor, her grandmothers, Mrs. Silas Keniston of West Paris and Mrs. Earl Davis, also her great grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Fisk of West Paris.

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TOWN TALK

W. R. Myers was in Lewiston on business Monday.

Miss Barbara Coolidge of Lewiston spent some time at home this week.

Kenneth Condgon of Everett, Mass., is spending some time at Bethaven.

Everett Brasler and mother of Ossipee, N. H., were recent visitors in town.

Elmer Wilson of Gorham, N. H., is spending a few days at the home of Evans Wilson.

Mrs. George Dresser of Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sadie Brooks.

Francis Berry is serving as counselor at Camp Wanalancet, Eaton Center, N. H.

Mrs. Alfred Bowley and daughter Diana, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Haggood.

Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer returned Friday from Boston, where she has spent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and family of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball.

Miss Glenyce Brooks of Island Pond, Vt., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Otis Evans.

Harold Wilson of Portland is spending the summer with his uncle, Evans Wilson, and family.

Erland and Hartley Noyes are visiting Mrs. Eleanor Huotari at South Paris while Mrs. Noyes is ill.

Capt. Sidney Dyke returned Monday to Westover Field, Mass., after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crockett of Norway spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett.

Mrs. Ray Crockett spent a few days in South Paris recently, helping her sister, Mrs. Morse, who is sick.

Mrs. Henry Brackett, Mrs. Merrill Bent and baby Lorraine are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell of Bethel were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Daniel Forbes.

Richard Lyon of Camp Kilmer, N. J., who was visiting in town recently, has been promoted to Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and son of Quincy, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwin Wilson of Portland, spent the holiday and week end at the home of Miss Minnie Wilson.

Mrs. Vernon Brown and daughter Louann, returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital, Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leighton Saturday night were Fred Pfeiffer and Stuart Spear of Dorchester, Mass.